







#### Annual Fundraiser for Haven House Children's Hospice: A Non-uniform Day on Friday 26 April 2024

The first annual duty of a newly appointed Silver Badge (Senior Prefect) Team is to organise our annual fundraiser for Haven House. The 2024 team have been busy. Please see the poster below.

In a change to recent practice we are asking students to bring their £2 donation **in cash** on the day for the purpose. (This instead of collecting contributions via *ParentPay*.) Prefects will be collecting each form group's contributions in the morning registration period on the day.

Our annual donation to the Hospice, made each year on the School Birthday in September, is very important to us.

Parental support in reminding students to bring their £2 contribution for participation in the non-uniform day on Friday 26 April will be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

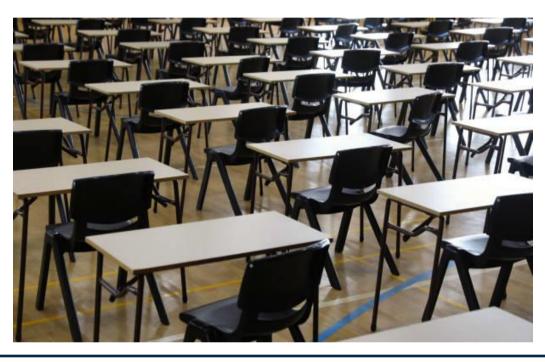
Ms Pomeroy Headteacher



## **YEAR 11 GCSE EXAMINATIONS**

Yesterday Year 11 students received a briefing in preparation for their summer examinations. The accompanying Powerpoint can be accessed via this link:

https://www.woodford.redbridge.sch.uk/page/? title=Examinations&pid=87&action=saved



## CHANGE TO AFTERNOON FINISH TIME FOR YEAR 9

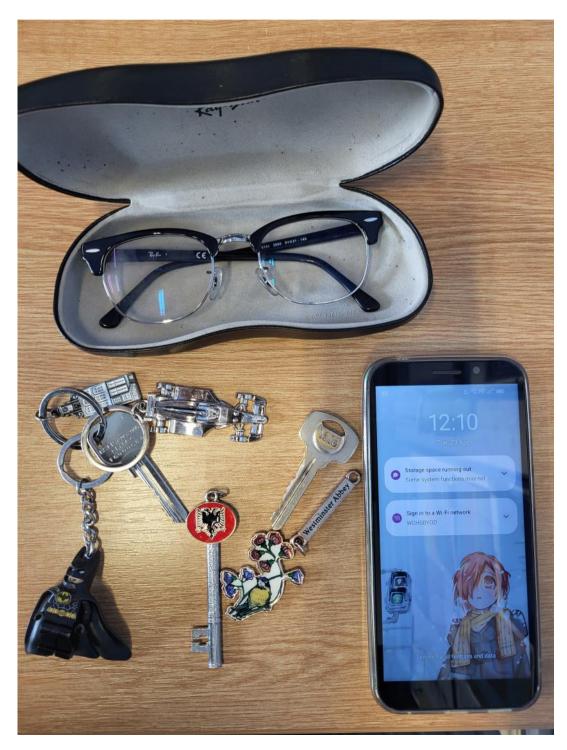
We are giving you advance notice that from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May Year 9 will go on to the pattern of the day followed by Year 10. They will therefore be finishing school at 3.30pm instead of 3.20pm.



### LOST PROPERTY

## If you recognise any of the below items, please collect them from Reception.

#### Thank you



# ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES

A CLASSIC PERSIAN STORY OF ALI BABA, WHO ONE DAY DISCOVERS A SECRET THAT LEADS HIM AND HIS FAMILY INTO TROUBLE. BUT WHO HOLDS THIS SECRET? THE FORTY THIEVES OF COURSE, AND THEY WILL DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO REGAIN WHAT ONCE WAS SOLELY THEIRS...

REFEARSALS FOR ALI BABA WILL BEGINTHE WEEK OF 22nd APRIL 2024

CHORUS TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES, 13:30-14:10 in SF2 ORCHESTRA: FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES, 13:40-14:15 in SF1

DATE OF THE PLAY. 11th JULY 2024, 18:00-20:00

## Music Extra-Curricular Timetable: Summer 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Junior Choir         Ms Nina         (SF1)         13:30- 14:10         Brass Ensemble         (Jubilee room)         13:45-14:15         Kalimba Club         (Conference room)         13:40-14:15	Junior Band IBO (SF1) 13:30- 14:10 Flute ensemble (please speak to Ms Hannent if interested) KHN 13:40-14:10 Musical Theatre Club (Conference Room) 13:40-14:10	Jazz Band KHN (SF1) 13:40-14:15 String orchestra IBO (SF2) 13:40-14:15 Carnatic Ensemble (Jubilee Room 1) 13:30-14:20	Theory and         GCSE/A-level         support         IBO         (SF2)         13:40-14:15         Ukulele Club         (SF1)         13:40-14:15         Senior choir         KHA         (SF1)         13:40-14:15	Orchestra IBO (SF1) 13:40-14:15 Guitar Ensemble (SF2) 13:40-14:15
After school		<b>Chamber groups</b> IBO (SF1/2) 15:45-16:30			



## WCHS - ECTT – Term 3 (part 1)

	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	Weds	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
<u>7.50-8.20am</u>					
Lunchtime 1.30-2pm		Football Training Week B = Yr 7 & 8	<u>Athletics</u> (all) STA, KRU, VJA, HBA, KRI	Netball for all (GCs)	<u>Prisons</u> <u>Club</u> (GCs)
		HBA	Basketball for all	<u>Athletics (</u> all) KRI	
			(GCs)		
		Rounders		Cricket (all)	
		Yr 8 – 10 STA, KRU, VJA, HBA		STA, KRU, VJA	
		(Yr 7 will begin later in the term, this will be communi- cated through SMHW)			
<u>3.30-4.20pm</u>			<u>*FIXTURES*</u>		





## SUMMER 2024 WEBINARS

Register with Mrs Horn in the Library TIMETABLED LESSONS TAKE PRIORITY OVER WEBINARS

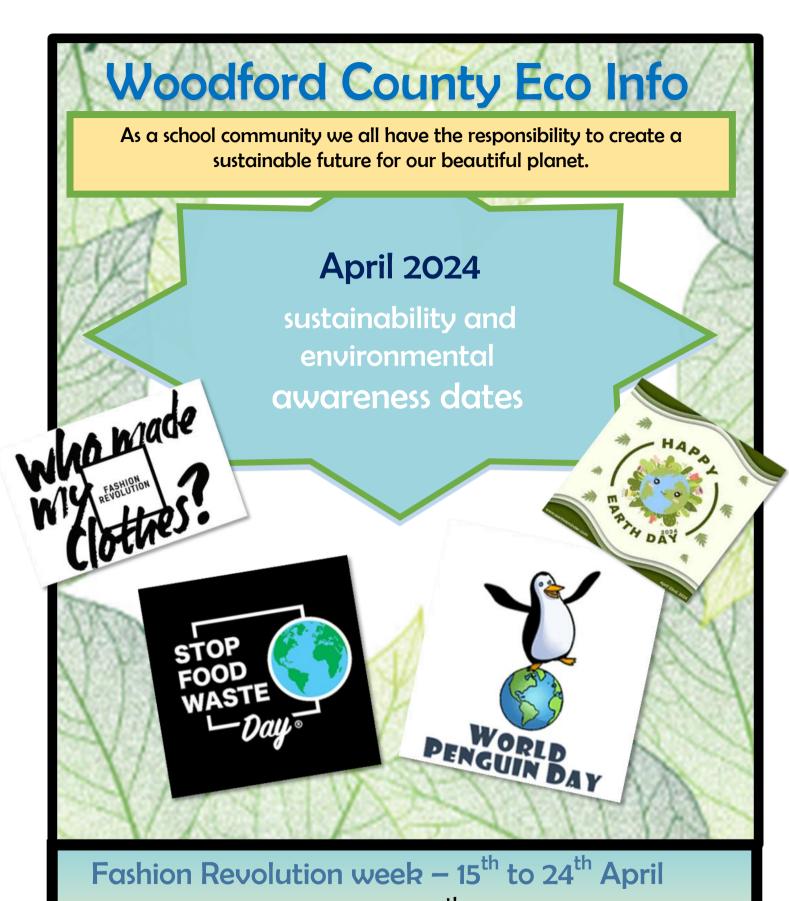
## April 2024

• 22 <sup>nd</sup> @ 3.45pm	MFL: German – Putting Lives of Others into Context
• 25 <sup>th</sup> @ 9am	Economics/Geography: Global Poverty – Economic
	Growth & The Role of Policy Makers
• 25 <sup>th</sup> @ 1pm	Engineering/Physics: The Physics Behind Engineering
• 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 2.15pm	Film: Conflict in Film – A Cross Cultural Comparison
• 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 4.30pm	Maths: Constructing Proofs
• 30 <sup>th</sup> @ 11.10am	Biology/Medicine: How Genomics Can Improve the Fight
	Against Disease

• 30th @ 3.35pm History: Was WWII Japan a Fascist State?

TIMETABLED LESSONS TAKE PRIORITY OVER WEBINARS

Register with Mrs Horn in the Library.



Stop Food Waste Day – 24<sup>th</sup> April World Penguin Day – 25th April

https://moralfibres.co.uk/environmental-days-and-dates-to-know/

## **GCSE Computer Science Revision Club**

Join our Computer Science Revision Club, tailored specifically for GCSE year 11 students! Dive deep into the most challenging topics, enhance your understanding, and conquer your exams with confidence. Benefit from exclusive quizzes, comprehensive notes, and engaging PowerPoints, all crafted with care. Don't miss this opportunity to boost your grades and knowledge in a supportive and interactive environment. See you there!

Day, time and location: Every Thursday, During lunch in SG3

Run by: Ms. Paramesvaran (A\* A-Level Student)

Supervised by: Head of Department





## WCHS THEATRE SOCIETY

#### Witness for the Prosecution

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm London County Hall

#### **TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR £27.50**

#### TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR...

THE HILLS OF CALIFORNIA—Tues 30th April @7pm, Harold Pinter Theatre £30 MAMMA MIA! – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May @ 7:30pm, Novello Theatre £30 MRS DOUBTFIRE—Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May @ 7.30pm, Shaftesbury Theatre £30 FROZEN—Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm, Theatre Royal £35 BACK TO THE FUTURE – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30pm, Aldephi Theatre £40 KATHY & STELLA SOLVE A MURDER—Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30pm, Ambassadors £30 STRANGER THINGS – Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm, Phoenix Theatre £35 KISS ME KATE— Monday 15th July @ 7.30pm, Barbican Theatre £30 SPRIRITED AWAY – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm, London Coliseum £35 SHREK THE MUSICAL – Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> July @ 2.30pm, Eventim Apollo £55 CABARET – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September @ 7.30pm, Playhouse Theatre £35 THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA – Wed 6<sup>th</sup> November @ 7:30pm, Dominion Theatre £30

The WCHS Theatre Society is a PFA initiative. An adult must accompany lower school students – this is not a school trip and is not supervised. For more information and to book tickets, email Ms Horn in the library.

PAYMENT MADE VIA PARENTPAY. Search for PFA Theatre Society.

library@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

# SAVE THE DATE--BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2024!

WHEN? TUESDAY 16TH JULY 18:00-20:00

#### WHERE? WCHS MAIN HALL

#### AUDITIONS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER TERM

Sign-up sheets for Battle of the Bands are also up in the Music department.

All students are welcome, and auditions will take place in the first week back in school after the Easter break .

#### **ALL WELCOME**

#### START FORMING YOUR GROUPS AND PLANNING REHEARSALS!

#### MORE DETAILS COMING SOON



# Enufied LIVE FOR THE MOVERENT

## Sign up today for **FREE** weekly fitness classes

Calling all girls aged 11-16! Check out our new MOVE TOGETHER FITNESS CLASSES.

Good for both body and mind our specially designed classes will help you to build strength, confidence and get you moving. It's the perfect opportunity to have fun with friends.

Find out more

#### MOVE TOGETHER

Join our next class at...

Time:

Date:

Location:

nuffieldhealth.com/movetogether

HERE TO MAKE MEMORIES, HAVE FUN AND TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION **OF RUGBY PLAYERS!** 

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TASTER SESSION

24TH APRIL 6:30-8PM

EMPOWERING

**BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM** 

**NEW FRIENDS AND** 

SUPPORT NETWORK

LONG LIFE LESSONS

SIGN UP: https://forms.gle/XYhpgc2RucdfScCt7

**ETON MANOR RFC** THE NEW WILDERNESS NUTTER LN. LONDON E11 2JA

**NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED** 

OPEN TO YEAR 7 to 11 GIRLS

SIGN UP

## **Educational Psychology Service Parent**

## Helpline



Would you like to talk to someone?

Do you need some support with creating a daily routine for your child?

Are you concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing?

Are you struggling to motivate your children at home or manage sibling relationships?

The Educational Psychology Service (EPS) are here to support you.

We have a **dedicated telephone helpline for parents/carers** where you will receive advice and guidance from a professional

Educational Psychologist.

The EPS helpline is available for all parents and carers - your child does not need to be known to the EPS, does not need to have a special educational need or additional support within school. We welcome calls from all parents and carers.



#### **EPS Helpline**

Telephone: 07741 331 009

Opening hours: Every Wednesday 10am - 4pm

Webpage: https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/ schools/educational-psychology-service/

FIND: Educational Psychology Service

@Redbridge\_aep Twitter account.



## **Call to Action—Educational Psychology**

Please click on the link to access the "Call To Action" video from the Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT) and the Redbridge Mental Health Support Team (MHST), who work with students and staff here at Woodford. This video is specifically for parents and carers and is part of their "break the stigma" campaign.



Click here to access video

## Support for residents struggling with the cost of living





Please see the message below from The London Borough of Redbridge:

Please can you send the following links to families which will support them with the cost of living:

Cost of Living (redbridge.gov.uk)

Cost of Living - Cost of Living payment (redbridge.gov.uk)

Cost of Living - Foodbanks (redbridge.gov.uk)

There is the <u>Ilford Community Grocery</u> - we urge every family in need to join the Ilford Community Grocery, 25-29 Clements Rd where residents can buy food at 80% discount:

**For the longer term** you may be interested in buying your groceries at the Ilford Community Grocery. Join this grocery for £5 a year and you can buy 12 items for just £5. It is located at 25-29 Clements Rd, Ilford.

It is open Monday through Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm.

More details: https://communitygrocery.org.uk/ilford/



#### PREGNANCY YOGA

MONDAY 7:30 - 8:30PM DANCE STUDIO, WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

BOOK YOUR SPOT: YOUSEFIYOGA.COM



# Are you looking after a child who is not your own?

Is the child under 16 (or 18 if they have a disability)?

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- Are you NOT the child's step parent, sibling, aunt, uncle or grandparent? This also includes host families to overseas students
- Do you plan to have the child with you for more than 28 days?
- This is called "private fostering" and we must be LEGALLY notified to ensure the child is safe.

### Please contact Redbridge Children's Services: 020 8708 3885

### CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk or visit: www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering for more information

<ul> <li>Aveți în grijă un copil care nu este al dvs.?</li> <li>Copilul are mai puțin de 16 ani (sau 18 ani dacă are un handicap)?</li> <li>NU sunteți părintele vitreg, fratele/sora, mătușa, unchiul sau bunicul/bunica copilului? Sunt incluse și familiile gazdă ale studenților din străinătate</li> <li>Intenționați să găzduiți copilul la dvs. mai mult de 28 de zile?</li> <li>Acest lucru se numește "private fostering" (plasament privat) și trebuie să fim anunțați LEGAL pentru a ne asigura de siguranța copilului.</li> <li>Vă rugăm să contactați Redbridge Children's Services (Serviciile pentru copii din Redbridge):</li> <li>020 8708 3885</li> <li>CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk</li> <li>sau vizitați: www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering pentru mai multe informații</li> </ul>	আপনি কি আপনার নিজের নয় এমন কোনও শিশুর দেখাশোনা করছেন? • শিশুটি কি 16 বছরের কম বয়সী (অথবা তার কোনো অক্ষমতা থাকলে, সেক্ষেত্রে 18)? • আপনি কি সন্তানের সং পিতা/মাতা, ভাইবোন, খালা, চাচা বা দাদা-দাদি নন? এর মধ্যে বিদেশী ছাত্রদের জন্য হোস্ট পরিবারও অন্তর্ভুক্ত • আপনি কি শিশুটিকে 28 দিনের বেশি সময়ের জন্য আপনার সাথে রাখার পরিকল্পনা করছেন? • এটিকে "প্রাইভেট ফস্টারিং" বা "ব্যক্তিগত লালন-পালন" বলা হয় এবং শিশুটি নিরাপদ কিনা তা নিশ্চিত করতে আমাদের অবশ্যই আইনগতভাবে অবহিত করা উচিত। অনুগ্রহ করে রেডব্রিজ চিলজ্রেনস সার্ভিসের সাথে যোগাযোগ করুন এই নম্বরে: 020 8708 3885 CPAT.Referrals@red bridge.gov.uk অথবা আরও তথ্যের জন্য এখানে যান: www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering
کیا آپ ایسے بچے کی دیکھ بھال کر رہے ہیں جو آپ کا اپنا نہیں ہے؟ • کیا بچہ 16 سال (یا اگر وہ معذوری کا شکار ہے تو 18 سال) سے کم عمر ہے؟ • کیا آپ بچے کے سوتیلے والد/والدہ، بہن/بھائی، آنٹی، انکل یا ذادا/دادی نہیں ہیں؟ اس میں غیر ملکی طلباء کے میزبان خاندان بھی شامل ہیں • کیا آپ کا 28 دن سے زیادہ بچے کو اپنے پاس رکھنے کا ارادہ ہے؟ • اسے "نجی رضاعت" کہتے ہیں اور بچے کے محفوظ ہونے کو یقینی بنانے کے لیے ہمیں ۱س کی اطلاع دیا جانا لازم ہے۔ ۱س کی اطلاع دیا جانا لازم ہے۔ 2000 2010 تیزاہ کرم ریڈ برج سروسز برائے اطفال سے رابطہ کریں نیزاہ کرم ریڈ برج سروسز برائے اطفال سے رابطہ کریں نیزاہ کرم ریڈ برد معلومات کے لیے:CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk یا مزید معلومات کے لیے:www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering	کیہ تسیں کسے ایہو جہے بچے نوں ساتیھ رہے او جیہڑا تہاڈا آپنا بچہ نہیں اے؟ کیہ بچے دی عمر 16 رومیاں توں گھٹ اے (یاں 18 ورفے جے اوبنان نوں کوئی معذوری اے)؟ کیہ تسیں بچے دے مترثے ملیے، بھین بھرا، چاچا چاچی، ماما مامی، تایا تائی یاں دادا دادی، نانا نائی نہیں او؟ ایہدے وج بابرلے ملکوں آئے پڑھیاراں دے میزبان ٹیر وی شامل نیں کیہ تہاڈا بچے نوں 28 دیہاڑیاں توں ودھ ویلے لئی آپنے کول رکھن دا ارادہ اے؟ ایہتوں "نجی پرورش" آکھدے نیں تے سانوں قانونی طور تے اطلاع دینا لوڑی دا اے تاں کے پک ہو جاوے بئی بچہ محفوظ اے۔ ہور جانکاری لئی مہربانی کر کے Redbridge Children's Services نال رابطہ کرو: بور جانکاری لئی مہربانی کر کے Redbridge Children's Services نال رابطہ کرو: 2008 708 3885 CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk یاں www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering یاں www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

SUMMER 2024		
Term	Monday 15 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
Half-term	Monday 27 May 2024	Friday 31 May 2024
Term	Monday 3 June 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024
Non-Contact Day	Thursday 27 June 2024	

AUTUMN 2024		
Non-Contact Day	Monday 2 September 2024	
Non-Contact Day	Tuesday 3 September 2024	
Term	Wednesday 4 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024
Half-term	Monday 28 October 2024	Friday 1 November 2024
Term	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Non-Contact Day	Thursday 10 October 2024	

#### **KEY DATES TO REMEMBER**



26th April—Non Uniform Day 30 April—Repton House Charity Week Begins 1 May—Year 10 Parents' Evening 9 May—Year 5 Virtual Open Evening 26 June—Year 11 Prom 27 June—INSET Day 3 July—Summer Showcase 11 July—School Play 16 July—Battle of the Bands



#### **REMINDER**

Please remind your daughter to bring in her lanyard, locker key and fob to school every day.